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**Preliminary Amendment Prior to Claims Fee Calculation**

Sir:

With a view to putting the instant application as amended pursuant to Rule 66 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty into a condition believed formally to comply with U.S. prosecution standards and to avoid excess claims fees otherwise due, applicants courteous request entry of the following amendment.

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 7: insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.

A1

1. Field of the Invention.--;

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line 18: insert --2. The State of the Art.--;

page 3, line 5: cancel "is";

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line 18: insert --OBJECTS OF THE INVENTION.--;

line 26: insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.--;

page 5, line 17: insert --DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.--;

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line 28: insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS.--;

page 8: line 2: cancel "Patent Claims" and substitute --What is claimed is-- therefor; and

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